

## OUR TOWN.

Dominion Day, 1909, by B. S. Young

The following is a veracious history transcribed from memoranda, discovered in the year 19,000 according to ancient Christian reckoning, by the eminent Japanese explorer, Gogettee Big-waddie in the interior of the constituent "Ameriky" or "A merry go" or some such name, which it is supposed was once inhabited by a now forgotten race. Gogettee after long search in some grass grown mounds some miles East of a great chain of mountains unearthed various articles previously referred to as memoranda. One of the first and most interesting relics brought to light was a small book containing a history of a town called Raymond written by a man named Budd supposedly a lineal descendant of Bhudda. This Budd seems to have been a man held in high esteem among these ancient people as he was secretary of every sort of organization and these people living in this long forgotten Raymond, Budd or Bhudda was first secretary of the town itself, he was secretary also of a religious district called a Stake. He was secretary of a corporation known as the Security Co. This word corporation is defined as "a little bunch of money surrounded by water."

Bhudda was also secretary of his quorum, of some loan and insurance companies, also of his water ditch and a knitting business which tore up old gunny sacks and wove them into underwear which people put on those Saturday nights when they bathed.

In the history of Raymond mention is made a hundred times or so of one Prest, Allen. The explorer doesn't think him a man of much consequence as he seems to have been noted chiefly for his money, and as money was thought nothing of among this peculiar people, (?) Gogettee concludes that he was a man of small consequence in the community.

Among other relics was found a disfigured photograph of two men both bald marked Redd and Dahl who were shampooing themselves from a large bottle marked "Hair restorative."

There were evidences of one Ray; Knight who seems to have been a large man, judging from the im-pressions found on the seats of the chairs in his house, his coat of arms being a lasso and a cinch. Historians of that day recount that he was particularly fond of a "cinch." Like all great men his last words have been preserved, they were "He's comin' ketch him by the front feet Dick." He is supposed to have seen something with a cloven hoof. The person Dick referred to seems to have been noted chiefly

for saying uncomplimentary things about the country when the tall crop was in danger from storms. This Dick, it is said had a lovely wife, which likely he did not deserve. An amusing caricature was found of a man named Green, who held in his hand a miniature flour mill with a stream of wheat passing through it, the stream going in was marked 700 the one coming out was marked \$1.50, beside this caricature were found some of his managerial announcements, which chronicles of the time say were accompanied by loud and derisive applause. A lot of mummies or one time lives were discovered first knotted and tied together, the inscription on them when finally deciphered was found to read "the Layton Bunch." Gogettee thinks possibly they were beetles, that having been a best raising district, and even when the bones of this bunch were discovered, remarkable as it may seem, the bunch still stuck together. One of them whose hat band bore the initials T. J. O. B. had about his neck an amulet or charm bearing these words, "Put up or shut up." It was evidently the motto of his life.

Among other interesting things unearthed was a chemists shop, or drug store as they were then called a most objectionable odor proceeded from this vicinity which was found to issue from a public telephone booth, which seems always to have remained unventilated. Of the proprietors of this store, for there were two, one said to have been named McDuffee Phun-B. It seems in that day the initials were used after the surname instead of before it. In the store was found a mirror with a very good likeness of Mr. McDuffee pressed firmly into the mercury, presumably from the fact of his having looked into the glass so often the mercury had caught and retained an excellent impress of his features.

The other partner seems to have been a very careful man for upon one of the shelves was found a large egg marked "Mr. Williams ventures" the egg was still unshatched.

Next this store was a hotel building conducted by one Card, the floor of which was covered with some sort of skins a broken frame on the wall contained a sentiment, but instead of its being "home sweet home" or something like that it was found to read "these are my treasures, my horses hides." Among some curiosities found in a butcher shop were some clusters of shiny pudgy little sacks labelled sausage, and containing rats. These rats were

### The Lethbridge Fair

The Directors of the Lethbridge and district Agricultural Society are sparing neither trouble or expense in making the fair of 1909 bigger and better than ever. This year upwards of 75,000 are being offered in prizes and purses. Special attractions are being engaged. Prof. Kroll will make a thrilling balloon ascension each day and a death defying parachute drop from mid-air. Special platforms have been erected for the troupe of trained goats and for the world famed gymnasts and acrobats who will perform each day immediately in front of the grand stand. The music will be furnished by the Lethbridge Citizen's Band, a uniformed band of 45 pieces which was a prize winner in the band competition at the Winnipeg celebration this year. The Indian parade and pow wew will again be a feature. Lethbridge Fair is recognized by the best place in America to-day to witness an Indian display in the old time war paint and feathers. Good horse-racing is assured, the generous purses being hung up bein an incentive for the presence of the best race horses in the West. There will be splendid displays of draft, thoroughbred and Standard bred horses and pure bred cattle, sheep and swine as well as grains and grasses and vegetables as liberal prizes have been offered in all these classes. Professional baseball games will be played, also lacrosse games. Come and enjoy yourselves. Lethbridge welcomes you. See an up-to-date city. See the eighth wonder of the world, the gigantic railway bridge over a mile long and 300 feet high. Come and enjoy the hospitality of the citizens of Lethbridge. Have a good time. It is assured you. Cheap rates on all railways. Ask your depot agent. Remember the place and date, Lethbridge, August 10, 11 and 12.

For further information write Major W. B. Burnett, Sec.-Treas., Lethbridge and District Agricultural Society, Lethbridge, Alta.

worship young ladies of that day on the backs of their heads in clusters which greatly resembled these little pudgy shining sausages.

Some remains of a brick dwelling were discovered and stamped on the bricks was the name Batts who likely was a king among them. This brick dwelling seems to have belonged to a man named Anderson, who must have been a personage of some note for in his diary was found the expression, "Thank Heaven the meeting house is dedicated, now I'll put them on the spit for the Church School."

There was another brick building discovered which at one time it seems had been a bank, one of the mural decorations being a fine oil painting of a rather bright man named Clancy dressed in a full suit of steel armor rendering him impregnable to either persuasion or assault, in his left hand was a deadly interest table the index finger of the other hand pointed haughtily to the column marked 10 per cent.

Beyond the bank was a frame building in which stood a very ancient strong box, or safe marked King Bros. its sole contents consisted of, "propositions" all of which were unsolved. This

### Crops Are Good

The crops all over the country are looking exceedingly well and I do not believe that at this time of the year I have ever seen them in better condition," said Attorney General Cross last night in discussing the crop situation in the Province. Mr. Cross has been on a tour over the C. N. R. and the branch lines of Alberta, and paid particular attention to the condition of the crops every place he visited, and believes that the West will have a very bounteous harvest. In speaking of the railway activity in the province, he stated that the Canadian Northern had already graded about 65 miles south of Vegreville and were progressing very rapidly with their work. The Grand Trunk Pacific are also getting ready to start their grading, and the Alberta & Great Waterways railroad expect to start their operations within the next ten days. They have already located their offices in Edmonton, and the work of grading will be commenced from that city.

This line will open up a great deal of undeveloped country in the north of the capitol and will run to Athabasca Landing and then on to Ft. McMurray.

A discovery which may prove to be the most important ever made in the Eastern slope of the mountain range is reported by Henry Kountz, one of the oldest prospectors of this section of the West, says the Frank paper. It is nothing less than a twelve foot lead which carries both gold and platinum. The values as shown by an assay of the surface rock are, as high as Mr. Kountz has a prospect hole down about eight feet, from the bottom of which he has taken samples which have the appearance of very fine ore. These have been shipped for assay, and Mr. Kountz feels confident they will give much higher values than the surface rock and that with depth the ore will prove to be very rich.

### BIRTHS

FISHER-To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. on Saturday July 31st, a daughter.

ELLISON-To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellison, on Friday July 20th, a daughter.

Raymond had a Town marshal and the estray pound was under marshal law, the marshal law was that no cow might be caught on the streets unless the owner thereof had her firmly clasped by the tail, all cows not having the owners trailing the tail were confiscated under the marshal law and were put in an enclosure called a corral and the owner in order to again have the tail hold restored to him had to pay a sum equal in Japanese money to 284 yen, frequently the value of the cow. Gogettee comments on the absurdity and hardship of such a law, absurd in the case of the very proud and hardship in the case of the very poor.

On the far side of the ruins of a ditch or canal and near the brickyard where King Batts' minions supposedly moulded the bricks, bearing his name, were the ruins of a home occupied by a man and wife named Allred or All red. Gogettee thinks they must have been very stout people as most of the shelves in the cupboard were littered with bottles, and he thinks that this Allred or Allred must have been a man of wide possessions also as his pigs fattened on many different farms.

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## A Letter From Elder Wm. Redd on a Mission.

Albion Net, July 21, 1909  
Editor of the Rustler,  
Raymond, Alta.

Dear friend:

I have had the privilege occasionally of reading copies of the Rustler which have been sent to me by my parents and have often thought of writing you concerning my labors and experiences as a missionary in Nebraska.

However, I have not done so yet and I suppose I should have postponed it again, but for a visit that some of the elders made to this state.

Nebraska it will be remembered where a party of Mormon exiles wintered during the exodus of 1876 from Navvoo. The part that makes this of especial interest to people of Raymond is the fact that Newell Knight, father of our "Uncle Jesse" Knight, was one of party and one who succumbed to the hardships that were undergone by members of the party. About ten others also laid down their lives as silent witnesses to the faith, thus caused them to forsake everything for the cause of the Master.

Last year "Uncle Jesse" and others erected a beautiful monument to the memory of their father and the other martyrs who were sacrificed there. It is quite a magnificent affair built of polished temple granite and rises from the level plain to a height of nearly

20 feet. It tapers from about 5 feet square at the base to about 3 feet at the top. The monument is surrounded by an iron fence ten feet high. It is easily seen for miles around and is the pride of the neighborhood and the people are ready at all times to tell strangers about it and also how the people wintered there in 1846-7. The erection of this monument and the example set of honoring those who lost their lives in the cause has done much to arouse the interest of the people in this locality and it is having its effect for good, even in this short a time. There are a great many places of historic interest I have seen but none has so much local interest as this place and I will not weary you with a description at this time.

The Rustler has been a welcome visitor at my room and I certainly enjoy reading it, even the advertisements are new to me and show more than anything else the growth and development that has taken place in the two and a half years that I have been away. My interest are always in Raymond and I am looking forward to not very far distant future of returning and greeting all my friends. Believe me as ever your sincere friend and townsman.

Wm. Redd,  
2709 Leavensworth St.,  
Omaha, Nebraska

### SONNET

We wandered by the little tranquil lake,  
And gazed upon the glorious sunset West,  
Just as the weary day had sunk to rest  
And drawn Night's dusky curtains in its wake.  
While mired in the lake, the floating clouds  
Recalled to mind the tempest newly past,  
And now that all was peace and calm at last,  
Begin the sunset as so many shrouds.  
The scene reminds us of the life of man  
From Birth to Death one great incessant storm,  
Abating but a moment as for breath  
Until at last there comes a lulling calm  
Our Even ushers in with welcome warm,  
That mystic rest from early sorrows-Death.

### WARNING TO FARMERS

For neglecting to destroy noxious weeds after having been given notice to do so by the Weed Inspector, a farmer in the vicinity of Medicine Hat, was brought before Inspector Parker of the Royal North West Mounted Police on Friday, July 16th, and fined \$13.00 and costs. This is the first infringement of the Noxious Weeds Act this season and should be a warning to farmers and others who have noxious weeds on their property. It is the intention of the weed inspectors to see that their instructions are carried out this season.

### BIRTHS.

COLLETT-To Mr. and Mrs. T. Collett on Wednesday July 28th, a daughter.

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tising must be mailed in to the printer in  
time.

OTTO L. GARR  
Editor and Publisher

Friday, July 30, 1909

### Our Town, Dominion Day 1909, by B. S. Young

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The town was found to have  
had many mayors the first of  
whom was one Mick Hearty,  
whose portrait was found in the  
town hall, with his arms full of  
business property, an inscription  
on the frame read "There's noth-  
ing too good for the Irish."

Another portrait, from the re-  
semblance must have been the  
man Green already alluded to in  
the caricature. Another was  
one Dr. Hearn and among the  
town archives (most of which  
during his incumbency of office  
consisted of speeches by himself)  
was found a reference to himself  
in which he says "Though a Doc-  
tor I am also a farmer, and I was  
a farmer before I was a Doctor  
for my earliest infantile effort  
was as the first family milk-  
er." During the incumbency of this last  
Mayor the town essayed the dig-  
nity of waterworks and the slogan  
of the orators who championed  
the installation of the system was  
down with the water barrel, a re-  
ceptacle of disease in Summer  
and a quarry of ice in Winter.

It seems that among these  
people there were strong efforts  
made to breed cattle which would  
not need to drink during the  
Winter, owing to the difficulty  
of obtaining water. Some ob-  
jection seems to have been made  
to the expense of the system as  
each lot contained eight or ten  
Japanese acres with a house on each  
alternate lot, the town proper  
was all business lots while the resi-  
dents lived on these small farms  
of eighteen Japanese acres  
each.

The main street of the town  
known as Broadway seems to  
have been the town drain, there  
being well worn gullies leading  
from the back yards of stores  
and dwellings which emptied all  
excess of water into the street  
itself making it a quagmire in sea-  
sons of irrigation or wet weather.  
The action of the wind in dry  
weather and of the water in wet  
weather made Broadway a  
coulee of no mean proportions,  
and in seasons of heavy precipi-  
tation was well nigh impassable  
except by means of stilts or ferri-  
age. The committee on streets  
when appealed to said, "nothing  
could be done in wet weather and  
in dry weather no repairs were  
needed."

Reference has been made to  
Raymond's being a best riding  
district. Farmers supported a  
sawing factory established there  
by raising wheat and other cereals  
which they shipped long distances  
to an uncertain market,  
rather than support an industry  
which was the back bone of their

town, and where they knew what  
their product would bring them  
in cash. The initial ceremony in  
establishing the town was held  
August 1st 1901, over 8000 years  
before the chronicling of this  
history, and was attended by  
many who had come from another  
part of the country. Most promi-  
nent among those present were  
one John W. Taylor and Jesse  
Knight, father it seems, of the  
Ray Knight referred to. These  
were great and good men. Tay-  
lor was a pioneer in the country  
and did much for its settlement  
and advertisement. He it was  
who induced Knight the elder to  
purchase a large tract of land,  
establish the town Raymond,  
develop the sugar factory, bring in  
settlers, develop the country and  
help the people to make homes  
and extend their prosperity.

Knight is referred to as a high  
type of Christian gentleman. His  
benefactions were many and al-  
ways unostentatiously bestowed.  
The people themselves were  
superior, being well educated,  
encouraging as they did intelli-  
gent advancement, as the insti-  
tutions of education among them  
bear abundant testimony. Many  
of the houses too contained good  
libraries and musical instruments.  
Evidences of thrift and even  
comfort were found on every  
hand telling of a pleasant  
home life even to happiness.  
They were a liberty loving people  
for they governed themselves.  
They lived in a broad land under  
a broad government and nomi-  
nally were subjects of a king whom  
they loved because his rule was  
beneficent, protective and pro-  
gressive.

Last of all they were a God  
fearing people as their houses of  
worship and literature abundantly  
testify, and they believed de-  
manded in the first great com-  
mandment contained in the  
Christian Bible "to increase and  
multiply and replenish the earth  
and subdue it" and in their day  
and time, they did all of these  
things.

These are some of the chroni-  
cles of this town which once  
divided and flourished and grew,  
and then after many years went  
the way of all the earth and only  
these mute evidences remain to  
tell that it had ever been.

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## Persian Tales

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One day, as his royal highness was wandering about the city in disguise, he heard much talk of a famine in the land, and upon reaching his palace he pressed the buttons and summoned Aladdin, his prime minister, and said: "What is all this talk about a famine in the land? I have heard nothing of it before today."

"It is true, O ruler," replied the P. M. "All the crops have failed and thousands of your subjects are facing starvation."

"But why was I not informed of the fact long ago, that I might issue a proclamation commanding full crops to grow?"

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## The Hawaiian Death Prayer.

Upon the island of such a people as the Hawaiians were, while under their ancient form of religion, it was but natural that superstitions should gain a rooted hold. The most curious and effective belief to which they were made subject was that a man can be prayed to death, a belief that survives among the natives to the present day. For the success of the magical death prayer it was necessary to obtain some hair or a piece of finger nail of the intended victim. A priest was then employed to use incantation and prayer for his destruction. Always informed of the doom that the priest was invoking upon him, the victim generally played away and died.

There is a story that an Englishman in the service of Kamehameha I, having incurred the displeasure of a priest, the latter proceeded to "remove" him by the death prayer process. The man, however, set up an objection after inaction and jokingly predicted that he intended to pray the priest to death. Alarmed at the threat and overwhelmed at the failure of his own incantations, the sorcerer died, proving by his death his faith in his religion.

## The Social Capital.

We do think that either Washington or New York or any other city will become the social capital of the United States as London is the social capital of Great Britain. Washington will come next in importance. It does at present, but the country is too big to have a social capital. Hundreds of people will come to New York for money, to amuse themselves, to study, to live their lives in the least restricted atmosphere that the country offers, but only very rich people will come here to find and occupy a place in organized society. Pleasant people will always find pleasant playmates here. There is no lack of good company for everybody that is communicable. But the charm of New York for people who still live elsewhere is not in its society, but in its shops and shows, its sunshine, its eating and its drinking. It is pleasant to grope your way every day. When it is finished it will be a marvelous city, but hardly the social capital of the country.

## A Fleeting Anecdote.

No two pieces of the tarpon are quite alike. As the tarpon comes out into his bay he distinguishes his bay from the water for a hundred feet, while he stretches at the bank, shooting his head and tail from side to side, like a horse that rights his life. In midlight he will turn and cut into the stream with a head on drive that makes a perfect circle of the whiffed air. He has a long neck, a long body, a long tail, and a long third long distance jump with no touch to be a last, excellent gain in feet. With infinite spirit he will continue his play until absolutely worn out. When the spring and somewhat rolling shape into a long, rolling stroke from side to side, showing a long, thin, oval filament, which waves and floats out behind, like some independent water creature—Country Life is America.

## The Knowledge That Pays.

If you glance round at the work of some of our big men you will be surprised to see how many have made their reputation by doing one small thing, but doing it well. If a man gets to the front in one narrow subject the world credits him with knowledge of all the rest. It is, however, even easier to acquire a large general knowledge than an advanced special knowledge of one narrow subject. The specialty must not be too narrow either. It is often said that the pursuit of knowledge has a nobility of its own. But what knowledge? No knowledge is being obtained for its own sake and other sake unless it is or will probably be useful to man—James Swinburne in Electrical Review.

## Could He Hear If We Whined.

If a less fortunate time than ours, when the resources of mind and body were less varied and plentiful than they are now, men and women took delight in life, warmed both hands at the fire and filled their hearts with joy and gladness, may we not conclude that they were happy simply because they lived, as we might, in the right way and put to their right uses that which was provided for them?

## Overeducated Hindoes.

There exists among India's educated classes a mad desire for professional education. There is a walk in certain streets in India, and you will observe a perfect panorama of signboards depicting professional colleges, and the business houses are principally conspicuous by their absence—Times of India.

## Time to Heal.

Are you doing as much to brighten this world as a single sunbeam does? Are you scattering as much fragrance in the lives about you as is shed by one little violet? Do you refresh tired hearts as a drop of rain refreshes a drooping plant? If not, it is time to begin.

## His Economy.

Write—Brown is very economical, but he! Black—Brown? Well, I'll tell you. Brown is the sort of man who, when he wants an ax and hasn't any, instead of buying one will go to work to make one by straightening out a corncrake.

## A Puzzle.

Miss Snowflake—What did Jim Jackson get married for? Miss Weather—Goodness only knows! He keeps right on working.

Do ignorance thy choice where knowledge leads leads to make a man a man.

## Bar is Mad!



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## Local and General News Items

We are Always Pleased to insert Local Happenings in these Columns.

Council meeting on Monday evening.

Don't forget the Lethbridge Fair on 10th 11th and 12th. Cheap rates on all trains.

The result of the St. V. examinations will appear in our next issue.

In another column may be seen a letter from Elder Wm. A. Redd who is on a mission in the Central States.

Several young people have been holidaying on the Kootenay Lakes. Another party purpose leaving about the 5th.

Mr. W. A. Buchanan, M. P. P. for the city of Lethbridge, was a visitor to town on Thursday last. He was the guest of Dr. Rivers.

Raymond's big fall fair to be held September 16th and 17th. The best fair to be held in the south this year. Price list will be issued in a few days.

Our many theatre goers will be pleased to hear that the Jeanne Russel company are to play a return engagement here on August 13th and 14th.

The Lethbridge baseball fans think that they can beat our Red nine in town and want to come over this week to try their chances. Later—Lethbridge play here on the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis returned home last week from a trip to Edmonton. Mr. Curtis was engaged in the departmental examinations. Mr. Baker who been engaged in the same capacity arrived home this week also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Card accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mowers recent visitors to our town from Salt Lake City, took a drive this week through the country as far south of Warner, returning home on Sunday.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Thursday evening last to appoint delegates to the Irrigation Convention to be held in Lethbridge next week.

The Relief Society held a ward conference in the Opera House this week. Reports of the different committees were received and there was also a programme rendered.

The Canadian Order Oddfellows gave an "at home" in their new hall last Thursday evening to a large number of invited guests. There were about 85 present and a good enjoyable evening was spent.

Trains will leave Lethbridge daily except Sunday at 9.30 A. M. and arrive at 10 P. M. Coming North trains will leave Great Falls at 10 a. m. arriving at Lethbridge 7 p. m. Passengers will make the usual change of cars at Virdeu Montana, both going out and coming in.

Mr. W. H. Fairfield Superintendent of the Lethbridge Experiment Farm was a visitor in town last week. He reports the crop in excellent condition, and says the recent rain that we have had will mean millions of dollars in the pockets of the farmers in this country.

Mr. Roy Brewerton who left a few weeks ago for a visit to Salt Lake and other points, returned home this week. Roy surprised many of his friends upon his arrival home he having taken the robes of matrimony upon him during his absence. His many friends will wish he and his bride all the happiness that is to be had in their journey through life.

Mr. E. Laycock, Weed Inspector wishes to insert this notice in our columns and it applies to every person having noxious weeds upon their property. "Now is the time

to destroy Canada Thistle by pulling or cutting them up. Do not let them go to seed. If you have mustard cut around outside of grain to prevent spreading. Harvest your grain and burn straw and screenings."

Mr. Cahoon, firm of Cahoon and Newton, contractors, Cardston was a visitor to town this week and informed the Rustler that a new lumber yard is to be opened up in our town by the Alberta Lumber and Hardware Company Ltd. They have purchased two lots west of Broadway and first north, and are at present busy erecting offices. This will be good news to our many readers. The above firm purpose carrying an up to date supply of all kinds of lumber and building material. Read their ad on Page one.

The excursionists from Utah and the south, who are due to arrive here on Friday next, will be given the glad hand by Raymond residents. We want them to know that our hearts are as broad as our country and that there is room in them for both, no matter what their numbers may be. Should they be homecomers among them and there should be from the congested Utah towns, we have as good prospects to spread before them as can be found anywhere. But whether they come to remain permanently or not we welcome them most heartily and say "while you are among us make our home yours, and the longer you will stay the better we will like it."

The little nine year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Taylor of Magrath wandered from the Ryrie home last Sunday evening. The one was being searched for all night by parties from both towns and was discovered at 5 o'clock Monday morning on the banks of the Nine Mile coulee and was being followed by three coyotes. Fortunately the searchers came upon him in time.

One of the tendencies of ill health is to make one morbid. People who are constantly thinking about their ailments, worrying about their troubles, suffering pain, often develop a morbid passion for sympathy. They want to tell everybody of their aches and pains, to describe their symptoms says a writer. Have you ever known a woman who has acquired the doctor habit a woman who loves nothing in the world quite so well as an opportunity to tell the Doctor of her ailments? She has poured them out to unwelcome ears, to forced listeners, till she longs for someone who can really appreciate it all, who sympathizes with her in her troubles; so she sends for the doctor or goes to see him. This becomes almost a mania with some women, who have few outside activities to divert them. Their minds naturally revert to themselves and they think of their unfortunate condition until they become saturated with the poisoned thought.

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## SHE GOT SQUARE.

New John's Wife Gave Hubby a Taste of His Own Medicine.

Knowing the aversion of her husband to letter writing, the wife of a Chicagoan thus admonished him on his departure on a recent eastern trip: "Now, John, as neither I nor the children can accompany you, you must be eyes and ears for us and drop us an occasional postal card, telling us anything of interest you may see and hear. Don't forget, will you?"

The husband promised and took his departure. The next morning but one his wife received a postal card containing the following message: "Dear Wife—I reached Pittsburgh all right. Yours are."

Though disappointed, she excused the brevity of the communication on the ground that her husband was doubtless pressed for time. Two days later, however, another card arrived bearing the startling announcement:

"Here I am in New York. Yours are."

Still later came another: "I am indeed in New York. Yours are."

The wife applauded her disapprobation and, being good at retaliation, asked her pen and wrote:

"Dear Husband—The children and I are in Chicago. Yours are."

A few days later she wrote again: "We are still in Chicago."

In her next communication she grew a little more enthusiastic. She wrote: "I repeat it, Mr. we are in Chicago."

"P. S.—We are indeed."

Read the Opera House Co. Ad. on Page One



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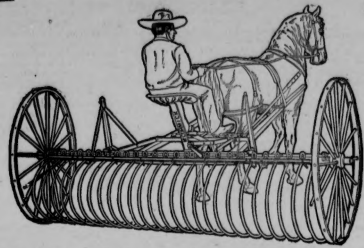
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